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SUBJ: ISRAELI ALMOND IMPORT POLICY AND PRODUCTION

REF: STATE 185678

1. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY WE WERE TOLD THAT A) LICENSE FOR IMPORTS OF ALMONDS ARE REQUIRED AND B) ALL APPLICATIONS ARE REFUSED SINCE THERE IS A SURPLUS OF ALMOND PRODUCTION IN ISRAEL, WESTBANK, AND GAZA-NORTHERN SINAI.

2. ALMOND PRODUCTION IN 1975 IS ESTIMATED TO TOTAL 12,600 METRIC TONS, OF WHICH: ISRAEL-3,000; WESTBANK-6,000; AND GAZA-3,600. TOTAL CONSUMPTION IN ISRAEL AND ISRAELI OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IS ABOUT 8,000 METRIC TONS PER YEAR. MOREOVER, SINCE ONLY 50 PERCENT OF TOTAL ISRAELI ALMOND ACREAGE IS IN BEARING STATE, PRODUCTION WILL INCREASE FURTHER OVER NEXT SEVERAL YEARS.
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